

TWIN CITY BALL GAMES

Brownies Were Defeated in Hot Game by the Imperials.

STAUNTON PLAYS TO-MORROW

Richmond Dropped a Game to Manchester—Average Figures Changed Around.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Imperial	13	3	.813
Lorton Heights	12	5	.706
Richmond	8	8	.500
Manchester	5	10	.333

Games This Week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 4:45—Brownies vs. Staunton.
Saturday at 3 P. M.—Imperial vs. Manchester.
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Scores Yesterday.

Barton Heights, 1; Brownies, 0.
Manchester, 8; Richmond, 7.

There was great rejoicing in the Barton Heights camp yesterday afternoon, when the fast team from the Northwest defeated the hitherto invincible Brownies in one of the fastest and best played games of the season.

For nine innings it was nip and tuck with the two teams. The pitchers and the men behind them doing fine work, gave the home team a chance to work themselves into a condition of house-paint.

Flitzpatrick, Bache, Gibson and all the rest are now the heroes of the hour in Barton Heights, and the majority question is of minor importance. It must be said that the Brownies were a little over-hyped with Anthony out of the game, while Thomas, at first, didn't seem strong enough for the company. He dropped out late in the game, and there was a general switch around.

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The tenth inning came with nothing to the credit of the Brownies, and Rose went to the bat. By the advice of Mayor Fosse, he waited for balls and got them. Boone placed a hot one down to McEvoy. He let it go through, and there were two men on bases, with nobody out, and the Imperial fans yelling like mad, with Bache on top.

Boone was nailed at second, and Taylor hit to McEvoy. Rose dated home; but was caught at the plate. Bache ran to third, and Taylor started for second. The crowd got excited, all the Barton Heights players lined up between Taylor and home in their enthusiasm, and then an unlucky thing happened to the Brownies.

McLeavy threw the ball to second to head Taylor. Like a deer, and partially shielded by his men, Bache made a streak for home, and got there, so far as the umpire or anybody else could see, through the crowd of players, before the ball was returned to McLeavy, and the game was lost.

Everybody enjoyed the contest, and it was said by an enthusiast that when their teams play together again the park would be big enough to hold the crowd. The official score:

Barton Heights.

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rose, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Boone, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hagan, cf.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Millon, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Griner, lb.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eachus, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fitz, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	4	30	11	2	0

Brownies.

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Knowles, cf.	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
McEvoy, ss.	4	0	1	4	3	1	0
Hicks, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Sharp, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Eachus, 1b.	4	0	1	3	2	0	0
Jones, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, lb.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hulcher, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLeavy, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winston, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	3	29	11	5	0

Manchester, 8; Richmond, 7.

The second game was not so fast. Neither team played with their accustomed snap and glister. There were several new players on each team, as can be seen by the detailed score. Those on the Manchester side stretched their legs, and the error columns will show how ragged the work was. The score tells the tale:

Richmond.

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
French, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bauer, ss.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
McEvoy, 2b.	5	2	1	0	3	0	0
Knight, c.	5	2	1	0	3	0	0
Crawford, p.	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Scuf, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Canon, 2b.	5	0	1	2	3	0	0
P. Bender, lb.	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
Ford, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	9	27	17	5	0

Manchester.

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shelton, lb.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jennings, ss.	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
Swift, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Ford, 2b.	5	1	1	4	0	0	0
Trexler, rf.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Moore, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Houchens, ss.	3	2	0	5	3	0	0
Blunt, c.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Waters, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	11	27	13	6	0

Score by innings: R. Richmond 10 2 2 0 0 0—7. Manchester 10 2 2 0 0 0—8. Summary—Two base hits, Shelton.

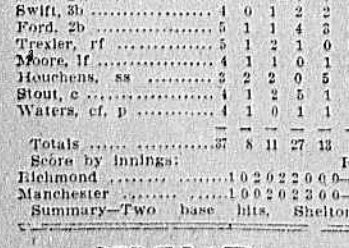
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